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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Burglars robbed the postoffice at Ridgetop, Tenn., and secured $300 in money and stamps. —— A fresh outbreak of trouble in the coal regions of West Virginia is reported. —— Another troop of cavalry has been ordered to Shenandoah, Pa. —— Capt. Henry Marmaduke, Confederate naval officer, has joined the Columbian Navy. —— The Cotton States Commissioners Association elected officers for the ensuing year. —— Rev. A. F. Watkins, of Brookhaven, Miss., has been chosen agent to raise a trust fund of $5,000,000 by trustees of the M. E. Church South. —— Italian steamship Liguria was run into and badly damaged by a British steamer in New York harbor. —— Rear Admiral Higginson has submitted his official report upon the recent naval manœuvres off the coast of New England. —— The Sheriff at Pensacola, Fla., has wired the Governor of Florida for militia to protect a negro, charged with criminal assault, from a mob. —— A woman and a man were shot and killed, and another man is dying in a hospital in New York city, the result of a quarrel in the woman's apartments. —N. Y. markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent.; cotton steady and quiet at 9c; flour—was quiet and easy; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 75⅞; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 67c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 new, 34@37c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 47½@47⅝c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 27.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 69 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.35.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

High temperatures have prevailed in the central and western portions of the cotton belt, the Oklahoma district reporting a mean maximum of 106 degrees, and the Galveston and New Orleans districts 100. Temperatures continue moderate in the eastern sections. Local rains have fallen in Georgia, the Carolinas, Tennessee, Alabama and Oklahoma.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—For North Carolina—Showers Thursday and Friday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—August 28.

Sun Rises	5.28 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.33 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 05 M.
High Water at Southport	2.36 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.06 P. M.

It is said that Hon. Mr. Balfour, of England, sleeps twelve hours a day and sometimes more. He is missing lots of fun.

The Philadelphia *Press* anticipates an immense chestnut crop this year. Senator Chauncey M. Depew has returned from Europe.

Mr. Hiss is the Congressional candidate of the Republicans of the Ninth district. There is a sort of goosey sound in that name.

Captain Carter, in the penitentiary for robbing the Government, is again appealing for justice. Some men never know when they have enough.

It isn't likely that the Republican spell binders will make many references to the "full dinner pail" when canvassing in the Pennsylvania coal regions this Fall.

While Chas. Schwab is resting and recuperating in Europe, he may find some exhilarating recreation tackling Monte Carlo, and "blowing in" some American dollars.

A Manila dispatch imparts the information that "the Philippines offer an excellent field for the study of the cholera germ." With about 1,500 deaths a month there shouldn't be much difficulty in corralling the germs.

A South Carolina man, who does not mind biting himself with a snake at all, says turpentine applied to the place bitten is a sure cure. It is better than the Kentucky specific and doesn't require so much.

Thirty-one years ago they began work in building Philadelphia's city hall. They have spent nearly $25,000,000 on it, and are still at work on it. But Philadelphia never hurries. She is probably building this house for prosterity.

A man who recently died in Tacoma confessed to the murder, thirteen years ago, of a girl, for which a young Indian was tried, convicted and hanged. This confession was somewhat belated, but it is another jab at circumstantial evidence, all the same.

WILD REPORTS ABOUT DR. STRANGE'S POISONING.

One of Fifty Odd Guests Who Drank Impure Milk at Sweet Springs—All Have Recovered.

Among the Richmonders, who were poisoned recently at Sweet Springs, W. Va., as the result of drinking milk that had been allowed to stand in a tin vessel for some time, were Rev. Dr. Robert Strange and Mrs. Strange, formerly of this city. Between forty and fifty guests in all were poisoned but none of them seriously.

The poisoning occurred more than a week ago, but the hotel people managed to keep the affair quiet until it leaked out in Richmond and was subsequently written to friends of Dr. Strange here, who had contemplated joining the family at the Springs. There were many wild rumors here yesterday, regarding the poisoning, but friends will be glad to know that all the poisoned guests have recovered.

Manager Bell, of the Springs, says that between Sunday night and Wednesday between forty and fifty guests and employes out of a total of over seven hundred, were attacked with metallic poison from drinking milk that had been allowed to stand in tin vessels. None of the party who were attacked was at all dangerously, sick so far as life was concerned and in no case did the sickness last over twelve hours.

Private letters to people in Richmond give a graphic account of the consternation caused when the sickness began to develop. It is said that guests who were amusing themselves or strolling on the lawns dropped on all sides, and that it looked for a moment as if a battery of artillery had suddenly opened with grape and canister on the gay gathering. Servants as well as guests suffered, and those who escaped the visitation had all they could do picking up and caring for the sufferers.

LOCAL DOTS.

— An advertisement offering a liberal reward for $51.00 lost here by an excursionist, appears in the STAR to-day.

— Atlantic Coast Line of Connecticut stock is reported to have been sold in Baltimore yesterday for $337.50 per share.

— A new electric battery is being installed on President Elliott's private car, No. "301," to be used for running electric fans in the car.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "It is said that Mr. B. F. McLean, of Maxton, is an aspirant for the Republican Congressional nomination."

—Messrs. M. F. Croom and R. M. Croom left yesterday for Greensboro to attend the Republican State Convention which convenes to-day.

— The Wilmington Juniors defeated a baseball team from Col. Taylor's Boys' Brigade yesterday afternoon in a score of 7 to 1. Linder and Jordan and Sellers and Moore were the batteries.

— Col. Kenneth M. Murchison arrived in the city yesterday and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends after his Summer sojourn North. Col. Murchison last visited his daughter, Mrs. Hurkamp, of Virginia.

— The STAR was in error yesterday in stating that Capt. R. M. McIntire was in charge of the carpet department at A. D. Brown's. Capt. McIntire has a position in the store, but Mr. A. T. Walsh is the clever manager of the carpet, rug and matting department.

— Mr. N. F. Parker, Wilmington's up to-date furniture man, has closed the contract for a nice lot of furnishings for the new Murchison National Bank building. The bank has purchased a number of handsome pieces and R. G. Grady, Esq., will furnish his new office in the building from Mr. Parker's stock.

AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

E. R. McKethan, of Cumberland, Jumps into Congressional Race of This District.

The Fayetteville correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* graphically describes the prancing into the Congressional race in this district of Mr. E. R. McKethan, of Cumberland, in the following short special:

"FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 26.—Like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, came the announcement to-day that Representative E. R. McKethan, of Cumberland, had announced himself an independent candidate for Congress in this district. His card to this effect appears in to-day's *Observer*."

Train Four Hours Late.

The A. & Y. train, due to arrive at 7:25 o'clock last night did not reach the city until 11:40 P. M. The delay was occasioned by a break-down of two engines on the Southern division of the road above Sanford. The flues of one of the locomotives blew out at Greensboro, a second engine was called out and that became disabled at Goldston, causing still further delay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—Announcement.
Hugh MacRae & Co.—Notice.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
S. & B. Solomon—Fall line complete
People's Savings Bank—Remember.
Vollers & Hashagen—Fancy mullets

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—In greenbacks, $51.00.
Wanted—Board in private family.

DAY IN THE COURTS.

Negro Held in Heavy Bond for Stoning an Excursion Train Monday Night.

TAKEN BACK TO COLUMBIA.

South Carolina Officer Arrived for Young White Man Charged With Grand Larceny—Experience With Supposed Burglar—Notes

For throwing stones into an outgoing excursion train of negroes Monday night, Jim Townsend, colored, about 30 years old, was yesterday held for the higher court by Mayor Waddell and in default of $200 justified bond, the defendant went to jail to await the November term. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the defendant, while Junius Davis, Esq., Atlantic Coast Line attorney, conducted the prosecution. From the evidence it was shown that Townsend boarded the train, presumably at the Front street station, and rode as far as Seventh street with the excursionists. There he jumped off and Engineer Everett, of the Independent Ice Co., says he saw the negro stoop down as if to pick up something, made a motion in the direction of the train and immediately there came the crash of a stone striking the car. Two negro laborers at the ice plant corroborated Mr. Everett and said Townsend in passing them, said some one on the train threw at him. He was later arrested by Police Sergeant Woolard in a dance hall in Brooklyn.

Deputy Sheriff L. H. Sligh, of Columbia, S. C., arrived yesterday and took back with him on the afternoon train the young white man, John Bernhart, alias John Doe, who was arrested Sunday on a charge of grand larceny. Bernhart on Monday signed a paper setting forth his willingness to return to South Carolina without requisition, but yesterday he was disposed to refuse to go and at the last moment became very ugly. He says he is of German-Italian descent and was born in New Hampshire. He has a distinctive Northern brogue and says he is a travelling man. When asked by a reporter as to the line he carried, he evaded the question. He was not disposed to speak of his residence in Columbia. He is an interesting conversationalist and is much above the average in intelligence. He dresses well and showed a remarkable acquaintance with the law. Deputy Sheriff Sligh knew no particulars of the offence.

Gilbert Wingate, an old colored stevedore, was found lurking about the house of Mr. Calvin Reaves, Sixth and Wright streets, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. A Mrs. Cartright, living next door to Mr. Reaves, gave an alarm that burglars were in the vicinity and Mr. Reaves and a Mr. McGirt who lives with him, rushed out to make a capture. Wingate was drunk and attempted to hide himself by stooping. When the men came upon him he started to run and was felled with a blow over the right eye with some sharp instrument, which left an ugly gash. Wingate was sent to the Hospital and as no burglarious intent was shown, he was ordered released as soon as the wound is healed.

Justice Fowler at 10 o'clock yesterday morning rendered a decision, discharging "Bill" Jones, the negro who was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday on the charge of criminal assault upon Abbie Kelly, a colored girl living on Wrightsville Sound. Jones was released from jail. It was stated yesterday in these columns that the evidence was far from conclusive. Justice Fowler decided that it was not strong enough to admit of probable cause. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prisoner and made a strong plea in his behalf.

Sue McDuffie and Josephine Brown, both colored, had a fight on Eleventh between Dock and Orange streets, Tuesday night. Each was fined $5 in the municipal court yesterday.

Hanover Seaside Club Hop.

The STAR acknowledges with thanks the receipt of an invitaion to the closing hop of the Hanover Seaside club at Carolina Beach to-day. An enjoyable programme of exercises has been arranged for the day and a most enjoyable time is anticipated. There will be three boats during the day, leaving the city at 9:15 A. M., 5:15 and 3 P. M., with a late trip for the benefit of those who desire to remain for the dance. The Italian Harpers will furnish music during the entire day. There will be a number of bowling alley and other contests for excellency in which prizes will be awarded.

Flats for Angola Mill.

An agreement by which the Angola Lumber Co., of this city, purchases from the Kilby Locomotive and Machine Works, of Anniston, Alabama, ten standard gauge and two 42-inch gauge logging cars, was filed for record yesterday at the Court House. The cars have already been received and are being used on the company's logging road in Pender county.

An Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage on Nov. 5th of Mrs. Lizzie Fowler Bell, of Rocky Point, to Mr. J. T. Larkins, of Castle Haynes. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride at Rocky Point.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY TO BE MUCH EXTENDED.

Special Agent DeWolf, of Washington, Here for Consultation With Mr. Bellamy Regarding Several Routes

Although defeated for renomination as Congressman from the Sixth District, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy has lost none of his old-time enthusiasm in the work of extending the rural free delivery in this territory and the prospects are very bright for the establishment of several additional routes in the near future.

Yesterday Mr. W. S. DeWolf, a special agent of the rural free delivery department, reached the city from Washington for a consultation with Mr. Bellamy and the result of the conference is regarded as quite satisfactory. This morning Mr. DeWolf will leave for an inspection tour of a proposed route to Shallotte, Brunswick county, and from there he goes to Clarkton and Emerson, in Bladen county, Whiteville and Chadbourn, in Columbus county, Ashpole, Barnesville, Lumber Bridge, Red Springs and Maxton, in Robeson county, Burgaw, Willard, Long Creek and Atkinson, in Pender county.

The visit of Mr. DeWolf is construed to mean that several very advantageous routes will be established leading to and from the points indicated.

MR. WILLIE HERRING DEAD.

Young Man Formerly of Wilmington Died at Hendersonville Yesterday.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Willie Herring at Hendersonville, N. C., yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, reached the city last night through the medium of a telegram to Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P., of which the deceased young man was a member.

Mr. Herring was being nursed by the Pythians at Hendersonville and when his death came, the local lodge there telegraphed to know what disposition to make of the remains. The young man's parents live at Tomahawk, Sampson county, and they, upon being notified of the death, gave directions as to the shipment of the body home. Mrs. J. H. Swinson, an aunt of the deceased, who lives in this city, was also notified.

Mr. Herring was about 30 years of age and for some time he worked in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington. He had been in poor health for a long while and was forced to give up his work here on that account. About four months ago he went from his old home at Tomahawk to Hendersonville with the hope that the mountain climate would do him good. On the contrary, however, he became worse and his death came at 4 P. M. yesterday.

Mr. Herring was a most excellent young man and numbered his friends here by the hundreds. He was prominent in Y. M. C. A. work, was a devoted member of the Baptist church and took a prominent part in the religious life of the city. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers and a sister, who have the sympathy of the community.

MARRIED LAST NIGHT.

Miss Mary E. Walker the Bride of Mr. W. Harvey Cox.

At the home of her aunt, Miss Amanda Everett, No. 730 North Seventh street, last night at 9 o'clock, Miss Mary Eliza Walker, the attractive young daughter of the late C. C. Walker, was quietly married to Mr. W. Harvey Cox, a popular young man of Wilmington and a deputy in the office of Sheriff Frank H. Stedman.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, and there were present to witness the nuptial event a large gathering of friends and relatives of the bride and groom. A number of handsome and useful presents were received.

After the ceremony a reception followed, lasting until after 11 o'clock. Refreshments were daintly served and Mr. and Mrs. Cox were the recipients of many happy congratulations. They will reside at No. 730 North Seventh street.

Mrs. Ada C. Harris, of Onslow county, a sister of the groom, was among the out-of-town guests in attendance upon the ceremony.

CUTTING AFFRAY LAST NIGHT.

Wm. E. Watson Slashed by Geo W. Cameron Near Sixth and Castle.

As the result of an altercation between Messrs. Geo. Cameron and W. E. Watson last night about 11 o'clock at Sixth and Castle streets, the latter was severely gashed across the stomach and twice on the back. Mr. Cameron escaped with little injury and the wounds of the other combatant are not serious.

Mr. Watson was sent to the hospital for surgical attention and Mr. Cameron was recognized for his appearance in the Mayor's court to-day. Both parties were arrested by Special Officer S. L. Mann.

Are the Cars Here?

Rumors were abroad on the streets yesterday that the new suburban cars for the beach trolley line had arrived and would be in running order in a few days. Inquiry at the company's office last night brought forth the information that the cars had not yet arrived but were expected daily.

— Mr. Joe Armstrong returned last night from Wilkesboro.

ON THE WATER FRONT

Over a Thousand Bales of New Crop Cotton Were Received Yesterday.

TRAMP STEAMERS ON WAY.

British Schooner Cleared With Lumber for Santo Domingo—Two Others Ready To-day—Captain Ward Will Buy Another Tug.

Cotton receipts reached the high water mark of the new season yesterday. The number of bales was 1,135 and all of it came from South Carolina points on the W., C. & A. railroad and adjacent territory in North Carolina, with the exception of two bales which came down the Wilmington and Weldon road. The receipts yesterday were the heaviest of any single day during the month of August ever recorded at Wilmington. With additional receipts as heavy as those of yesterday the remainder of the week, the British steamer *Tuskar* will be able to get her cargo without delay at the Champion Compress and be ready to sail early in September, if not on the first. The British steamer *Polano*, Capt. Holttum, will arrive from Baltimore, perhaps as early as Sunday. The next steamer for cotton will probably be the British tramp *Rosewood*, 1,104 tons, Capt. McGregor, which sailed from Villa Real on Aug. 9th.

Fayetteville *Observer*, 27th: "The *Highlander* arrived from Wilmington abt night and cleared on her return trip this morning. Wm. McDowell, a Bladen county negro, fell off the *Highlander*, 20 miles this side of Wilmington, night before last and was drowned. McDowell was a former deck hand on the boat and just as she left the wharf in Wilmington he got drunk and took advantage of his former service to obtain a ride home. That night he was cutting up some capers on deck, when he fell overboard, and like most victims of the Cape Fear, was never seen to rise again."

Capt. Herbert Ward has just received notice that the tug which he was about to go North to purchase had been sunk. He is now on the look-out for another boat to meet his requirements, and will purchase one early in the Fall. The *Buck* is now doing towing on the river and in the harbor in charge of its new master. Later in the Fall she will be taken to Charleston, S. C., for harbor duty there.

The British schooner *Marion Louise*, Capt. W. H. Barnard, cleared yesterday for Samana, Santo Domingo, with a cargo of 156,108 feet of lumber, consigned by master. The four-masted schooner *Twohy* with cross ties and the schooner *Wm. F. Green* with lumber will perhaps be ready to clear to-day.

Spirits was quoted on the local market yesterday "nothing doing." There were sales, however, after hours at 44½ cents.

Slanders Wilmington Ministers.

"Go away from home to find the news" is an old adage that has worked over time, but it appears still to hold good from the following example in a story printed in several papers under a Greensboro, N. C. date line: "A white man is here holding a holiness meeting among the negroes. His language is most disgusting. He asserted that the white ministers of Wilmington had a private barroom in which they met and drank, and he believed the preachers here did the same thing. He is being assisted in these meetings by a negro woman who also preaches."

An Enterprising Clothier.

In the advertising columns of to-day's STAR, Mr. I. Shrier, the old reliable clothier, makes an interesting and seasonable announcement to the public. He has ready for inspection a large assortment of foreign and domestic woolens, and announces that he is ready to do first class tailoring at low prices. Mr. Carey, an expert cutter of the firm of L. E. Hays & Co., Cincinnati, O., will be at Mr. Shrier's store to-day and to-morrow to put on display 500 styles of the handsomest suitings and trouser patterns. You can select patterns and have your measure taken for future delivery.

New Bank May Open Saturday.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company was held yesterday afternoon in the Merchants' Association rooms, Mr. Geo. R. French presiding and Mr. B. O. Stone acting as secretary. The charter of the new institution was read and accepted and matters pertaining to the general welfare of the bank discussed. President Heyer and Cashier Allen hope to have everything ready to open for business Saturday, beginning a new interest quarter Sept. 1st. The new bank promises exceedingly well.

At the Inter-State Shoot.

As will be seen from the STAR'S telegraphic dispatches this morning, North Carolina's only team at the Inter-state shoot at Savannah, Ga., yesterday took one of the second prizes in competition with the large number of companies from three States represented. Of course, reference is had to the Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, one of the crack organizations in the State Guard.

BROOKLYN BAPTISTS TO IMPROVE THEIR CHURCH.

Contract Awarded Last Night for Handsome Pews—Other Work to the Interior of Building.

At a called conference of Brooklyn Baptist church last night it was decided to place an order with the Southern Seating and Cabinet Company, of Jackson, Tenn., for handsome oak pews with which to furnish the main auditorium of the splendid new church edifice, erected a little more than a year ago at the southwest corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets.

Since the church was completed the old seats have been in service, but the congregation recently decided to furnish the new building with pews, etc., more in keeping with the handsome new structure, and to that end correspondence was opened with a number of manufacturers, which resulted in the awarding of the contract last night. It will require about three months for the Tennessee company to complete the order, which is for the best material and most up-to-date designs.

Another improvement soon to be made is the kalsomining of the walls of the main auditorium. This will be finished by the time the new pews arrive, and the interior of the church will be as pretty as there is in the city. Over a thousand dollars will be expended for all the improvement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. B. Guyton, the popular mail carrier, is spending his vacation at Winston-Salem.

— Miss Annie Gause is at home from a visit to her friend, Miss Taylor, of Charleston, S. C.

— Miss Geneva Mann returned yesterday from a delightful visit to friends at McColl, S. C.

— Mrs. J. W. Plummer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Townsend, of Maxton, N. C.

— Mr. A. S. Rochelle, of Dixon, Onslow county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

— Editor J. J. Farriss, of the High Point *Enterprise*, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Farriss.

— Mr. B. F. Keith went to Oak Ridge, N. C. yesterday to enter his son, B. F. Keith, Jr., in the Institute there.

— Mr. J. H. Stone, of the Stone Brothers Co., of Little River, S. C., left last night for New York to buy Fall goods.

— Capt. William Anderson, of Charlotte, has joined his family, who are spending some time at Wrightsville beach.

— Mr. S. A. Schloss, lessee of the Grand Opera House, Greensboro, is in that city making arrangements for the opening of the theatrical season.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper returned yesterday from Lincolnton, N. C. Mrs. Cooper and children came with him as far as Rockingham, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gore.

— Messrs. R. C. Banks and C. F. W. Rehder got home yesterday from an extended sojourn in the mountains. Mr. Rehder attended the florists' convention in Asheville while away.

— Mr. J. F. Tobin, senior member of the firm of Tobin & Bro., the well known plumbing contractors of Charleston, S. C., was in the city yesterday greeting his many friends.

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 27th: "Mrs. Boudinote, of Wilmington, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Angel. Mrs. Angel's little son, Henry Love, is very ill, we regret to learn."

— Fayetteville *Observer*, 27th: "Mr. D. M. Williams and Misses Nannie Holiday and Kate Horner, of Wilmington, who are spending a while at Holly Hill, Manchester, were in town to-day."

THROUGH TRAINS BY WILMINGTON.

Coast Line Trestle Near Fayetteville Burned—Freight Wreck Near Elm City.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says:

The trestle on the A. C. L. main line at Goddard's vineyard, about two miles from Fayetteville, was burned last night, and in consequence all trains over that route have either to go around by Goldsboro or those coming south take the Wilmington division at this point.

Vestibule train No. 35, due here at 1:20 o'clock this morning, did not reach here until 5 o'clock this morning on account of a wreck at Elm City, and, after remaining here several hours, took the route via Wilmington.

The freight was wrecked yesterday afternoon about four o'clock between Rocky Mount and Elm City. It was caused by a draw head pulling out and falling across the track. Eight box cars loaded with furniture and lumber were completely demolished. No lives were lost. Three tramps, who were on the train, were injured, but not seriously.

Southern Lumber Journal.

Celebrating its simultaneous publication from Savannah, Ga., Norfolk, Va., and Wilmington, N. C., the *Southern Lumber Journal*, edited by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, of this city, came out this week in a much enlarged and improved form. The current number contains 88 pages, full of interesting matter, highly embellished with half-tone cuts, and is a "dandy" in every respect. Mechanically speaking, the number is perfect and reflects untold credit upon Mr. Jno. H. Hewlett, who has charge of that department of the big paper.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

Custom Tailoring, Fall and Winter 1902-1903.

We have ready for your inspection the best assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Woollens ever shown here.

First-Class Tailoring

Nowhere costs so little as here. It is economy to wear clothes at the prices we quote for such commendable apparel. Many men in this town know what good Tailoring we do.

WE WANT EVERY MAN TO KNOW IT.

Therefore, we have made arrangements with Mr. Cary an Expert Cutter of the firm of L. E. Hayes & Co., Cincinnati, O., to put on display for two days only, to-day and to-morrow, 500 Styles of the handsomest lot of

SUITINGS AND TROUSER PATTERNS

ever shown in the city. Come and look for yourself. You can select patterns and have your measure taken for present or future delivery. Don't forget the date.

I. SHRIER,
The Reliable Clothier and Men's Furnisher,
N. E. Corner Front and Princess Sts.
au 28 1t

Rehder's Rehder's

New Lot Just In.

All Sizes, All Styles.

THE WORLD'S BEST. THE Crawford SHOE. OFTEN IMITATED, NEVER EQUALED.

ONE PRICE, $3.50.

Every pair guaranteed. Money refunded if not satisfied. Crawford's Pat. Colt Skin will not break.

J. H. REHDER & CO.
615, 617 and 619 North Fourth Street.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2.00 worth and over. au 10 tf

Please Remember

That deposits made with us on or before Thursday, September 2nd, will draw 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, from September 1st.

OUR MOTTO: Safety, Courtesy, Promptness, Liberality. We solicit your business.

The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice,
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
au 28 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Our Fall Line Complete

And we can give you a bargain in

Blankets and Comforts.

Now's the time to buy and save money.
We still have a few Moquet Rugs left at $3.50.

S. & B. SOLOMON.
au 28 tf

McDONALD CHOSE TO MARRY.

Returns and Makes a Bride of the Object of His Perfidy.

[*Raleigh News and Observer.*]

DUNN, N. C., August 26.—Paul McDonald, the young man charged with the seduction of Miss Stella Matthews and for whom a reward of $300 was offered by the Governor, was arrested in Charleston, S. C., and brought to Dunn Sunday night and taken to Lillington Monday morning.

On his way to the court house he called at the home of Miss Matthews, and made arrangements to meet her in Lillington, where he secured license and married her. They were married in Sheriff Salmon's office by C. H. Biggs, J. P.

WILL HONOR REQUISITION.

Massachusetts' Governor Decides to Let Monroe Rogers Return to Durham.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 27.—Governor Aycock received a telegram late to-night from Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, saying that he will honor the requisition on him, made some weeks ago, for Monroe Rogers, colored, wanted at Durham for arson. The contention was made by Rogers' friends that he would be lynched if brought back to North Carolina. The delay has been so they could have ample hearing.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Aug. 23, 1902.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS Thursday evening at 8 o'clock for work in F. C. degree.
Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
au 28 1t Secretary.

FOR SALE.

Stock of new and second hand clothing, consisting of 175 single Coats, 200 Frocks, 175 Coats and Vests, 125 Suits, 250 pairs Pants, 150 Overcoats, on account of retiring from business. No reasonable offer refused.
Call or address S. HARRIS,
au 26 3t* 320 Harrison St., Baltimore, Md.

CALIFORNIA PEARS,

Grapes, Plums and Peaches.

Fancy Apples,

Oranges,

Bananas, Concord Grapes,

Pineapples

AND NEW COCOANUTS.

E. WARREN & SON.
au 27 tf

Fancy New Catch Mullets.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
of Robeson.
For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson
PLATT D. WALKER
of Mecklenburg.

Superior Court Judges:
Second District—R. B. Peebles, of Northampton.
Fourth District—C. M. Cooke, of Franklin.
Sixth District—W. R. Allen, of Wayne.
Eighth District—W. H. Neal, of Scotland.
Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
Eleventh District—E. B. Jones, of Forsyth.
Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.

For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.

For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

MAGNIFIES THE DOLLAR. DWARFS THE MAN.

The friends and defenders of the trusts assert that they are simply the outgrowth of the conditions of the day and the progress of the age in which we live, that we have outgrown the old go-slow methods and adopted the new which are better adapted to colossal enterprises and giant commercial strides. There may be something in this, but that does not prove that, in the long run, trusts don't do more harm than good even if they do as much good as is claimed for than by their advocates and defenders. But, it might be asked, do not the trusts force the conditions out of which it is said they grow? One trust organizes to get the advantage of similar enterprises which are not combined, but are working separately. The object of the trust is by employing larger capital, and more economic methods to produce more cheaply and therefore be able to sell more cheaply than the others. If the others find this to be, so then they must form combinations in self defence, or go into the opposition trust, try to go alone or be strangled. This is the genesis of the trust idea, it applies to greater or less extent to all of them, and they now cover every line of business in this country.

It would be next to impossible to find any industry, with the exception of farming, which is not trusted, and there is even talk of organizing farmers' trusts. There is nothing improbable in this for with every industry with which the farmers have anything to do controlled by trusts they will be compelled, when practicable, to form trusts in self defence.

Conceding for the sake of argument, that under present conditions combinations, commonly called trusts, are necessary to do a profitable business, it follows that trusts are good things—for those who have their money in them, but it does not follow that they are good things for every one else or for the country. They are certainly not good things for the men who earn their living by daily labor of hand or head, for thousands of these men are thrown out of employment by the consolidations and more economic methods and those who are retained have to take such wages as the trusts are willing to pay, for controlling certain industries they also control the labor employed in those industries. The workmen in them are dependent upon the trusts for work and must therefore work for the wages they offer or go idle. They become monarchs of the labor field and masters of their men, which is one of the most serious objections to them.

Trusts didn't build up the industries of this country or establish its commerce, or make it great in either. Both of these were done before Trusts were heard or thought of, and they were done by the enterprise and efforts of men who began at the bottom and climbed until they reached the top in their separate callings. They started with small establishments, added to them as they succeeded until eventually they built up a large business. There may have been combination in this, two or more men may have joined and worked together, but there was no strangling in this, no crushing the weaker, but a straight, fair, manly competition that drew out the energies and exertions of all and gave the people the best things for the least money, and not such things as they saw fit to give them for the most money. They were satisfied with a moderate profit, and were content with a business that grew some from year to year. They were not striving for enormous profits and princely incomes, and there was not a man who worked in any of these establishments who might not cherish the hope of some day becoming the owner of an establishment if he had brains, industry, energy and thrift. Some of the greatest trust magnates of the day began in that way.

It is said that the trusts have not destroyed the opportunities of the workman to rise and become his own master. Perhaps not, absolutely. There are some workmen in them who will rise, as Charles Schwab and others, but they will be few in number, and these of exceptional abilities that will make their services valuable, and then they will not be their own masters, but still the employes of the trust. In the days before the trusts such a man would be the owner of plants, small at first, growing with time, until they employed hundreds instead of a few men.

If it were only dollars that were to be considered, colossal fortunes for the few, scant wages for the many, with industrial development of resources owned by trusts, it might be said that they are good things, but there is something more than dollars and trade expansion to be considered; there is the man, who amounts to infinitely more than the dollar, as good as that may be in its place. It was the man, the man with hopes, ambition and aspiration, who made this country great, and the dollar should not be magnified at the expense of the man, should not be magnified while the man is dwarfed. Of all this country's great resources, her men are the greatest. It is their industry which brings forth its resources and their skill which makes the success of the trusts possible.

The trust magnates look upon their workmen as mere machines, unless, as we have remarked above, they show extraordinary ability or genius which makes them valuable beyond the mere matter of wages. It destroys the individuality of the workman and to some extent his self-respect, when he feels that he is looked upon as a machine and has little hope of ever being looked upon as anything more. There is no amount of dollars that go into trust coffers that will offset this. When the dollar is magnified and exalted as the main object of endeavor and the man dwarfed the country will and must pay the penalty.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

In welcoming the Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, at its annual meeting in Nashville, Tuesday, Governor McMillan made a timely and solid speech, which was full of practical sound sense, and suggestions of value not only to the farmers, but to the people of the South.

One of these was that the worn, wasted or washed lands be put in timber. There should be no worn, wasted or washed lands in a section like this where it is so easy to prevent wearing and wasting and washing, or to reclaim the worn, wasted and washed. But as we have such lands, and a vast area of them in the aggregate, the suggestion that they be put in timber is a good one.

Properly protected from fires, and animals that destroy the young growth, these lands would in time put themselves in timber, but not so quickly as it could be done by hand. An important consideration in this connection is what kind of timber these lands should be put in. There are a good many varieties from which to select, the selection for profit depending on location and other points. There are some kinds of trees which are rapid growers and make excellent railroad ties, which in the course of a few years would become valuable, as timber for ties is becoming scarce and costly compared with what it was some years ago before the draw for this purpose became so heavy.

If they were planted in pecan, walnut or shell-bark hickory, they would become a source of handsome revenue to the owner, both in the nuts and the timber, and would eventually pay as well if not better than any land cultivated in staple crops. But whether an income were derived from them or not, as land-renovators and a protection from droughts, winds, &c., the trees planted on these lands would be of inestimable value.

Before the political campaign opened in Vermont things were so monotonous that a well-to-do citizen went to burglarizing "just for amusement." He had lots of fun till he struck the house of a man who didn't see any fun in it and filled him with shot, which made him as mad as a hornet. The fates seem to have a special spite against some men, who are always running up against the unexpected.

The original name of Chicago was Chi-Kaugough, which was finally boiled down into Chicago for short. The Indian word means "skunk," "wild onion" and "skunk weed." Some Chicagoans have known this, but now they are as mad as wet hens at the Geological Survey because it has published the fact that the English of Chicago is skunk town.

HOW THE AMERICAN WORKMAN IS PROTECTED.

In his swing around in New England President Roosevelt is giving the working men a good deal of taffy talk. They should have become accustomed to that by this time. Whenever there is an election coming on the Republican leaders always show a great interest in and respect for the working man, whose brain and muscle have done so much for the country's development and progress.

They say that's one of the principal reasons why they have adopted the protective tariff policy and stick to it—to protect the American workman from the "cheap pauper labor of Europe." That has gulled a good many American workmen and may possibly still gull some of them, but a little reflection and observation would soon show them what a fake this is, and how little it does to protect them from the "cheap pauper labor of Europe" and other countries, when that cheap labor is brought across the water, and put in competition with American labor right in the plants of the protected.

French Canadians have practically driven American labor out of the New England cotton mills, to such an extent that some of the manufacturing towns up there have become to all intents and purposes Canadian towns, as far as the working population goes. New England cotton mills are tariff protected.

The coal region in Pennsylvania, where the strike is now on, is full of this cheap imported labor. The inspector general of Pennsylvania, who visited the Shenandoah region to investigate the strike, is quoted as saying: "A more God-forsaken country I have never seen. Eighty-five per cent. of the people are foreigners, and eight or ten thousand of them are anarchists." These people are there simply because they are willing to work for lower wages than the miners who were there before them received.

There is no tariff on anthracite coal, it is true, but it is indirectly protected by the tariff on soft coal, which might, if there was no tariff, come into competition with it. But there is no tariff on the cheap labor the coal barons employ. They import as much of that as they have any use for.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The trusts are hard hit by the commercial congress at St. Paul, and every congress in the country is taking up the fight except that one whose duty it is. Do we select for political leaders the dullest men among us and then give the majority to the dullest aggregation of all? Southern men have done their duty: what is the matter with the others? *Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—It cannot be denied that there is a suggestion of grim humor in the fact that Lewis Nixon, who is treasurer of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, which is making a fight against trusts, is at the head of a ship building trust capitalized at $25,000,000 and having authority to increase its capitalization to $50,000,000. Mr. Nixon's resignation from the committee would seem to be in order.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—The beef trust declares that the distributing company about to be organized will save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually by abolishing branch houses. If the public shares in the benefit of this arrangement it might be regarded with more favor. As it is, the beef trust's saving must be regarded as less important than the losses of the people who will be thrown out of business.—*Washington Star, Ind.*

—Commenting on the assertion that 90 per cent of the increased cost of living goes to the farmers and market gardeners, the Chicago Chronicle says: "This is an overestimate. Perhaps the producers get 30 or 40 per cent of the increased price paid for the necessaries of life. But it costs them all this and more for the increased price of the manufactured products which they buy, the articles of daily household use which they are compelled to procure from the trusts and protected monopolies."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Kinston *Free Press*: Twelve thousand hogs and three thousand cattle were listed in recently by the farmers of the county. This is a pretty good showing—about a thousand hogs and two hundred head of cattle in each township.

—Gastonia *Gazette*: In a disturbance at the store of Mr. H. S. Sellars Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, a man by the name of Mike Eaker killed a younger man named Lee Lingerfelt by striking him on the head with a stick of wood. Eager surrendered and is now in Dallas jail.

—Durham *Sun*: The east-bound Southern train struck and killed an old negro man by the name of Johnson Monday morning just beyond University station. Johnson was walking on the trestle at the time, when the train came in sight. The engineer blew his whistle a number of times, but the negro either could not or did not get out of the way in time to save himself. The engine struck him about the right side of the body and hurled him from the trestle with such great force that Johnson lived only two or three minutes after being struck.

—Warrenton dispatch of Tuesday in Raleigh *Post*: The independent meeting and Hill boom advertised so extensively to meet here to-day was a flat failure, similar to the first meeting. But seven were present and they made no attempt to hold a meeting. A caucus was held in a door-way for a few moments and it is said that each man appointed the other a delegate to the Republican State convention. Mr. J. P. Leach, of Littleton, was the acknowledged leader, but his crowd was so small as to completely discourage him. All left town sadder and, we hope, wiser men. These seven men who are attempting to pose as independent voters are all rank Republicans, and may be fooling some outside of old Warren, but not anyone within her borders.

—Statesville *Landmark*: Messrs. J. H. McLean and G. C. Moore, of Barringer township, who operated a threshing machine during the past harvesting season, threshed 6,500 bushels of wheat, 1,800 bushels of oats and 100 bushels of rye. Compared with last year they say the yield this year was only about one-third. —— Mr. Grier Carrigan, who lived near Perth Church, Fallstown township, was run over by the Charlotte and Taylorsville southbound passenger train Saturday night near Litaker's crossing, about a mile north of Barium Springs, on the A., T. & O. railroad, and died almost instantly. Carrigan had been working at Mr. D. A. Morrison's saw mill near Troutman, Saturday evening he came to Statesville to do some trading and it is said started home that night apparently very much under the influence of liquor. It is supposed he lay down on the track at Litaker's crossing and went to sleep. He was killed about 11 o'clock. The engineer felt the engine bump when it passed over Carrigan's body. This was the first the engineer knew of the accident. He stopped the train and backed to Carrigan's body,

MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL.

How They While the Hours Away at That Famous Resort.

HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 26, 1902.

EDITOR STAR: There has been a variety of amusements this week and the return to the Mountain Park Hotel of some of its patrons, who visited the hostelry earlier in the season, is a significant item. Unlike so many mountain resorts where the young people find it dull, because of the scarcity of companions, the younger element here contiaues to swell in number, and, while the ball room is filled with gay dancers, one will be sure to see the parlor occupied by eager participants in some lively game and the rockers on the piazza suspiciously mated. It is just the season for enjoyment; cool and comfortable. One very notable event occurred in the shape of a dinner served at Paint Rock. Many rode horseback, while the less venturesome drove down in an omnibus. Some of those included in the invitation were: Miss Bessie Baxter, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Lois Long, Statesville, N. C.; Miss Margarite Cannon and Miss Mary Ella Cannon, Concord, N. C.; Miss Louise Jones, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Kate Satterwhite, Miss Lucile Satterwhite, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Helen White, Oxford, N. C.; Miss Bertha Bacigalupo, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Miss Mary Jewett, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Hattie Elliott, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Kate Garret, Hot Springs; Miss Alice Louise Fairchild, Brooklyn; Mr. Tom Baxter, Julian Baxter, Atlanta, Ga.; Norvin Lindheim, New York; Eugene Cannon, Concord, N. C.; Albert Gardner, Yazoo City, Miss.; Hugh Frazer, Georgetown, N. C.; N. W. Roberts, Hot Springs; Dr. Wet, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Holt Laird, Haw River, C.; E. N. Simons, Charleston, S. C., and Mr. Arthur Seidon, Baltimore, Md. The affair was a delightfully pleasant one and Mr. Arthur Cobb, the host, deserves great credit.

Watermelon parties are the thing. Following the dancing or a card party the young people assemble to enjoy an informal feast. From a musical point of view, the hotel is well provided; aside from the splendid orchestra which gives a concert every morning, there are several young women with excellent voices who are very obliging in their willingness to give pleasure to lovers of music. A euchre is to be given Thursday evening and a "shirt waist dance" Friday morning. Saturday the usual weekly hop will occupy the best part of the evening.

Table Laces.

The fashion has spread to table laces.

Embroidered centerpieces are giving way every day to those of handmade lace that borders a square of linen.

This doesn't mean that every lacemaker will reap a golden harvest. The lace she makes must be good, to wash well, and of a reasonably fashionable design.

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TWINKLINGS

—"Wasn't your courtship and marriage of that Boston girl rather a sudden affair?" "Yes; I took her right off the ice."—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Smith—Dr. Uppton is a specialist, is not? Jones—Yes. He has two specialties. Smith—What are they? Jones—Consultations and fees.

—She—Papa says he thinks our love affair should be checked. He—Dear, thoughtful old guy! Tell him to make the check for four figures, if possible.—*Judge.*

—Softleigh—I-aw-am weally cawried away by me—aw—thought occasionally, doncher know. Miss Cutting—Indeed! Would you mind thinking some thoughts now?—*Chicago News.*

—"Whiskey," shouted the lecturer, "will take the coat off a man's stomach." "Worse than that," growled the man with the pawn ticket; "it will take the coat off his back."—*Philadelphia Record.*

—Tess—He said if I don't accept him his blood would be upon my head. Jess—And so you repented? Tess—Yes. My hair is so light, you know, it would look awful.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—Office Boy (excitedly)—Oh, Mr. Peckham! Some one telephoned that Deacon Smith eloped with your wife this morning. Peckham (calmly)—Serves the old hypocrite right. He sold me a horse last spring; now I'm even with him.—*Chicago News.*

—It was Tommy's first glass of soda water that he had been teasing for so long. "Well, Tommy, how does it taste?" asked his father. "Why," replied Tommy, with a puzzled face, "it tastes like your foot's asleep."—*Philadelphia Press.*

—In disguise.—Mrs. Shubb.—"This is strange, John. I thought the people on this block were immensely wealthy, and now I find them sitting around in patched clothing." Mr. Stubb—"That's nothing Maria; they are expecting the tax assessor."—*Chicago Daily News.*

—Towne—I see there's a western scientist who declares that the insect which says "Katie did" is the male and the one that says "Katie didn't" is the female. Henpeck—That's all nonsense, because if you'll notice the one that says "Katie did" frequently has the last word. I'll bet there are both females.—*Tit-Bits.*

Japanese Waltzing Mice.

Among the many animals which are adopted as pets there are numerous odd and peculiar creatures. But certainly one of the oddest is the Japanese waltzing mouse. Mice have been brought under cultivation and have been so altered in appearance by the fancier that their original wild relatives would fail to know them. Yet the fancy mouse, with his wonderful markings, is a very ordinary creature compared with this waltzing member of the family.

It is no doubt true that many a tale hangs by the tail of many an animal. The waltzing mouse probably has this in view, as his main object in life appears to be to catch and investigate his own tail, the contortions and gyrations in which he indulges during the process being decidedly unique. The mice sometimes perform in pairs, but they are different to ordinary dances in that they waltz head to tail, turning so quickly that it is difficult to tell where one begins and the other ends. The faculty of waltzing is hereditary, for the young mice of this variety evince a tendency to spin as soon as they are old enough to move about. There are no special markings in the waltzing mice, though they can be obtained in several different colors.

"Green Goods" Fossils.

One of the most remarkable books ever published is the "Lithographia Wirceburgensis," written by a Wurzburg naturalist named Behringer in 1726. Probably very few copies are in existence, as the author destroyed all that he could get possession of soon after the book appeared.

He had been victimized by some practical jokers, who had made a great variety of artificial "fossils" and hidden them in a quarry, to which they then enticed the professor. Behringer was overjoyed by so rich a find and had no suspicion of the trick, although many of the fossils were of a very grotesque character.

He took his treasures home, made elaborate drawings of them and wrote a minute description of each, as well as an exhaustive commentary filled with ingenious and plausible theories.

When he had published the book, the jokers confessed, and then, of course, the professor did his utmost to suppress the work.

Samoans and Beauty.

The love for beauty of a Samoan woman sometimes degenerates into cruelty. The very word for short stature is contemptuous, pu'u pu'u, and the undersized man must perforce become a professional jester or lose all hold on society. A young man who had lost his arm in battle was heartlessly jeered by a group of laughing girls. I interfered in his behalf.

"He would not be like that," I said, "if it were not for his bravery."

"Oh, yes," they said, "but he looks so funny."

"He fought in your defense, you ungrateful creatures!" I cried.

"True enough," they replied, "but a man without beauty is contemptible."—Century Magazine.

Gotham.

Gotham, New York's alias, was originally applied to the Manhattan town in derision, doubtless because of some foolishness on the part of its people. "The Merry Tales of the Mad Men of Gotham" was a collection of satirical tales written in the fifteenth century by one Andrew Borde, a Carthusian monk. Gotham was a village near Nottingham, and the fame of the "Wise Men of Gotham" soon traveled the world over. Doubtless Henry VIII. imagined that Borde was taking a sly fling at him, for he imprisoned the hapless writer in the Tower, where only death released him.

Hardly an Encore.

A quartet was giving a concert before the patients of an insane hospital and was singing a number to a rather mournful cadence and a subdued refrain. The audience, with the best of good humor, such as invariably characterizes the audiences at this particular hospital, heard it to the bitter end, and when its last note had died away an old lady with a virtuous and dignified air of reconciliation on her face popped suddenly up out of the audience and, turning toward the stage, said reverently, "O Lord, forgive them, for they know not what they do!"

Dogs.

There are in France 2,864,000 dogs, an average of 75 to every 1,000 human beings. Irish dogs, curiously enough, come next, with a percentage of 73 per 1,000. England has only 38 per 1,000, Germany 31 and Sweden only 11. It is stated that Germany claims to have almost 2,500,000 dogs, Russia only 1,500,000 and Turkey, oddly enough, only 350,000.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	25	@	23½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 13½
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	15	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	13½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	6
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	6	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ bbl—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3,75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	83½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3½	@	3¾
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	13½	@	13½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
ROPE, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00 23
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¾
LUMBER, (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	35
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 28

SCHOONERS.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennewell, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm F Green, 217 tons, Stratton, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Norton, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Wm H Bailey, 464 tons, Lane, George Harriss, Son & Co.
John Twohy, 908 tons, Stevenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Bragg, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Tuska, (Br) 1,969 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Hermod, (Nor) 498 tons, Johannsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin.

W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,133 bales cotton, 16 casks spirits turpentine, 32 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Minnie Ward—3 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin.

Total—1,135 bales cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 33@33c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	40
Rosin	80
Tar	68
Crude turpentine	38

Receipts same day last year—54 casks spirits turpentine, 137 barrels rosin, 128 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	8⅛	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market dull at 8c for middling.

Receipts—1,135 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 27.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent. closing, bid and asked, at 3@3½ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4¼@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange faisly steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 484.10 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@484½. Bar silver 52½. Mexican dollars 41½. U. S. refunding 2's, regist'd, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 133; do. coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109¾; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 113¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 55; Manhattan L 135; New York Central 163¾; Reading 68¾; do. 1st preferred 86⅝; do. 2nd preferred 74½; St. Paul 185⅞; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 40½; do. pref'd 96; Amalgamated Copper 66½; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 132⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 87; Western Union 94¼; U. S. Steel 41; do. preferred 90½; National R. R. of Mexico 19¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 66¾; do. preferred, 139; Standard Oil, 670@675.

BALTIMORE, August 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 32¼@32½; do. preferred, 52¼@52¾; bonds, fours, 88½ @88¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm at 47¼@47¾c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 27.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 27.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44¾c; receipts 756 casks; sales 637 casks; exports 450 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,715 barrels; sales 3,509 barrels; exports 4,355 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 70; I, $1 95; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—The cotton market opened easy, with prices three to ten points lower, this being a natural response to disappointing English market advices and to a forcecast for general rains to-day and to-morrow over the central and eastern sections of the belt. On the decline smaller longs sold out hurriedly and considerable short cotton was put out on the theory that the long-looked for "reaction" was indeed at hand. Wall street bulls appeared to be selling the Spring months and Europe offered the list in general. However, just when all were looking for a further sharp decline, the whole market swung around in no uncertain manner on a strong bull support and a quick scare of the more sensitive shorts; prices shot up with remarkable speed. Several times the leading bears tried to stem the tide of buying and to turn the course of the market, but with positively no encouragement. Soon after Wall street started its aggressive support, reports began to reach the ring that hot winds were prevailing over important areas of Texas and that temperatures were so high as to actually wither vegetation. Very bad reports from a number of districts of the central belt and from Georgia simply added to the scare of the shorts. On the late forenoon advance, tremendous trading was done and commission houses handled more orders than have been given by the speculative public in months. As the day progressed the market met with several sharp set backs, under flurries of profit-taking, but renewed demand from the shorts and fresh aggressive bull suppert quickly rushed prices back to top notches. The fright of the bears did not subside until August had touched 6.79, October 8.50 and January 8.46. Several times the fluctuations of the market carried prices well up to these figures after declines of ten to twelve points had occurred. Near the close the selling to secure profits by the commission element caused a dragging downward movement with

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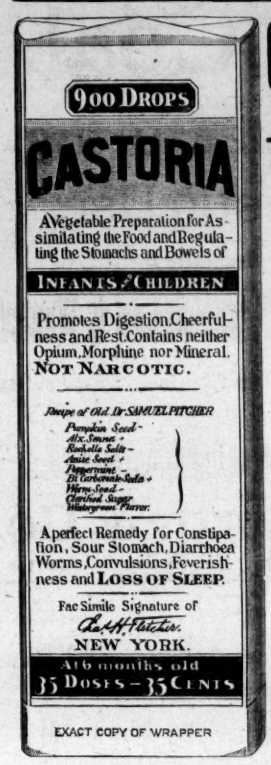
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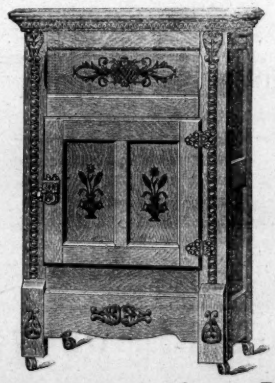

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THE PARSON OF NUGGET CAMP

[Original.]

I was making an effort to plant the spirit of Christianity among the miners of a far western territory and one bright spring morning entered Nugget Camp. Addressing myself to an old man washing for gold in the creek, I told him my object and asked if the inhabitants of the place would be likely to give me a hearing.

"Reckon not, parson," he said. "We had a man along here on the same business a yenr ago."

"Tell me about it."

"It was jist sech a mornin' as this when a man walked into this place an' said he was a parson. He was not a straitlaced, long faced duffer, but one of them ginoine, sympathizin' sort of fellers cal'c'lated to take right hold of a camp like this. The first thing he done was to sit down to a game of poker with the boys, an' it wasn't long afore he cleaned 'em all out. Then he set up the liquor fur the gang an' drunk one stiff horn hisself.

"'Now, boys,' he said, 'sence I've shown you that I'm no whinin', long haired, snivilin' evangelist, but one of your own kind, I think p'a'aps you'll pay some attention to what I say. I've mined an' struck it big, an' mined an' mighty near starved. I've gambled an' soaked an' done a heap of ornery things too numerous to mention. Then one day I struck it bigger'n I ever done afore. I got what's wuth more'n all the gold in these yere mountings—religion. Sence that time I've wanted other people to enjoy my find, an' I want to give it to you all right yere, an' after you git it you'll all say it's the biggest nugget ever found in this yere camp.'

"'What do you want us to do, parson?" asked one of the gang.

"'I want you to come outen the woods back of this place an' listen to what I got to say to you. Come right along now while the sperit moves you. Tell all the rest on 'em. Scatter through the camp an' say that a man has come among you who'll distribute a treasure—a treasure not of this world, but of kingdom come.'

"Waal, the man had got such an influence outer 'em that they went round collectin' the people. Some come from curiosity; some because they had once got religion an', havin' lost it, wanted to git it again; some because the men huntin' 'em axed 'em to. Leastaways it wasn't more'n half an hour before every man, woman an' child in the camp was in the woods waitin' to listen to the parson. When they was all there, the stranger stood up on a stump an' says to 'em:

"'Gents, this yere woods is now consecrated to this yere holy pu'pose. It isn't meet to come inter a tample of the Lord with sich ornary things as 45 caliber revolvers or ten inch dirk knives. You're expected to come meek an' humble. Now, before the service begins I want all weapons deposited over there on that mound. Any man as keeps so much as a rusty pocket-knife may expect eternal damnation.'

"The men that the parson cleaned out at poker was the first to move. Then the rest of the miners, seein' what had been done, or, moved by the holiness of the occasion, goes to the mound, unstraps their weapons an' throws 'em on the pile. When it was all done, the parson axed 'em:

"'Has any man concluded to desecrate this place with weapons hid under his shirt? If so, that man will repent in sackcloth an' ashes.'

"He looked so searchin' that one man who had kep' his pocketknife wilted an' went out an' throwed it over.

"'I'm glad that man's conscience,' said the parson, 'has forbid his committin' an unpardonable sin. Is there any other sneakin' sinner who's got a weapon?'

"Nobody else moved, an' the parson knowed they was cleaned out. Then, reachin' under his coattails, he drawed out two barkers an' addressed the meetin':

"'Sence you're all unarmed an' I got the drop on you I would announce that the fust an' the last thing afore this meetin' is a contribution. All step up as I p'int you out an' deposit your valybles afore this yere stump.'

"Do you know, stranger, that rascal made every one on 'em walk up to the foot of the stump he was a-standin' on an' throw down what he had. There was a pile of things, some on 'em valyble, some on 'em no use, fur the people was so frightened that they pitched over all they had. When the last one had contributed, the parson got down an', still holdin' his barkers an' keepin' one eye on the congregation, picked out what he wanted. When he'd stuffed his pockets, he backed up on ter the stump an' pronounced a benediction.

"'Galoots,' he said, 'I've gone through a multitude of suckers, but I never bled a stupider lot than you people of Nugget Camp.'

"Thar was one real religious man in the crowd, an' he spoke up an', lookin' at the bogus parson, said, quotin' Scripture:

"'Fool! This night thy soul shall be required of thee.'

"He hadn't no sooner spoke them words than a rifle cracked from behind the man on the stump, an' he pitched headfo'most an' lay dead with a bullet through his head. Ole Ike Hardenburg, from over the divide, a-comin' into camp, had stumbled on the meetin' an' tuk in the situation.

"No, parson; reckon our people wouldn't listen to you."

Nevertheless I called a meeting and invited the men to bring their weapons. Before I left Nugget Camp I had scored a success.

ROGER T. HOWELL.

Strawberry Dumplings.

Here is a way to make delicious strawberry dumplings: One pint of sifted flour, two ounces of butter rubbed in; add a teaspoonful of salt, a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and about half a cup of milk to mix quickly. Roll into a sheet about one-quarter of an inch thick, cut in cake with a round biscuit cutter, put three strawberries in each cake, fold over neatly and steam twenty minutes. Make the sauce thus: Beat two ounces of butter to a cream, adding gradually half a cupful of powdered sugar; then add twelve strawberries, one at a time, mashing and beating until the whole is very light. If it has a separated or curdled appearance, add a little more sugar and set in a cold place until wanted.

Grand Game In Alaska.

Alaska contains the grandest hunting grounds in North America. They are inhabited by the giant moose, the largest antlered animal on the earth; the Kadiak brown bear, largest of all flesh eating land animals, and the mountain caribou, largest and finest of its genus. The snow white mountain sheep is there, the mountain goat, black and yellow bears galore, and the rare, new glacier bear, as yet never seen in captivity and in only one museum.—Recreation.

When Godfrey Grows.

I wonder when it is I grow!
It's in the night, I guess;
My clothes go on so very hard
Each morning when I dress.

Nurse says they're plenty big enough—
It's 'cause I am so slow;
But then she never stops to think
That children grow and grow.

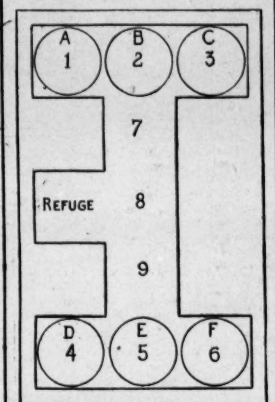
I wonder when! I can't find out.
Why, I watch Tommy Pitt
In school for hours, and I can't see
Him grow the smallest bit!

I guess that days we stay the same;
There's so much else to do
In school and play, so I must grow
At night, I think; don't you?

—Lilla Thomas Elder in Youth's Companion.

A Tangle of Automobiles.

A man had six automobiles, A, B, C, D, E and F, stored in two buildings connected by a passage, as shown in the picture. Each building could accommodate exactly three vehicles. The passage was just wide enough for one and just



CHANGE THEM IF YOU CAN.

long enough for three, and in the middle of it was a recess (marked "Refuge" in the picture) which would hold one automobile. He succeeded in moving the automobiles so as to bring A, B and C from the upper building to the lower and D, E and F from the lower building to the upper without taking any of them out of the inclosure. How did he do it?—New York Herald.

Little Mothers In Japan.

Athough the empire of Japan is said to be a "paradise of children," where they are allowed to do very much as they please and where they seldom if ever cry, their life is not all play. The little boys and girls have their work to do, but in many skillful ways they turn work into play. Take, for instance, the little girls who have baby sisters or brothers to care for. They tuck the youngsters into their queer garments and go on with their games of ball. If the baby grows tired and begins to fret, the "little mother" jounces it up and down over her shoulder with a peculiar humping motion of her back without stopping the game. All the time she sings some pretty song.

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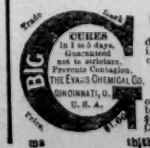

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In our Corset department we are showing a splendid Corset with two girdle bands, ribbed busts, well steeled and well made, for 25c each. A splendid Corset for 39c, equal to other 50c Corsets; we have a full stock of women's Corsets in rust proof that we are selling for 50c.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	10.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	....	....
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.25 a m / 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m / 11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m / 1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m / 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m / 5.45 p m
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Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m / 11.25 p m
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10.30 A. M. daily	11.30 A. M. daily.
1.00 P. M. Sat. only.	3.00 P. M. Sat. only.
3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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DAILY 9.10 P. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 11.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P. M. — No. 49—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.37 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.35 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 7.30 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., *Boston 2.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 10.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 57	9 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 32	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 28

WEST VIRGINIA MINES.

Fresh Outbreak Among the Strikers—The Killing of Chief of Police Fanning at the Town of Cooper.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, Va., Aug. 27.—It developed to-day that the shooting to death of Chief of Police Fanning, at the little mining town of Cooper, W. Va., last night, as reported in an Associated Press dispatch, may have been the work of striking miners. A representative of the Associated Press was advised at the general offices of the Norfolk and Western Company to-day that there has been a sudden change in the situation in the Pocahontas coal fields and that a report from one of their special agents in the fields today is to the effect that beside the killing of the chief of police at Coopers there were several hundred shots fired at the operations along the Crane Creek branch in the neighborhood of the Thomas Coal and Coke Company's and the Crane Nest operations. It is not known that any one was wounded and it is believed this general shooting was to intimidate the new men who have gone into that territory recently to take the place of the striking miners. Several of the operations along the Crane Creek branch, which have been running for some time, are closed down to-day. The officials attribute this fresh outbreak to the presence of a large number of agitators who recently have invaded that territory notwithstanding the injunctions of the Federal court.

Evicting Strikers.

HINTON, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Great excitement exists in the vicinity of Red Ash and Beury to-day, caused by the constables removing the striking miners from the company's houses. About forty families who were notified to leave the houses of the Red Ash Coal Company, refused to vacate and when the constable began to remove their household goods, a volley of shots were fired at the officers from the opposite side of the river. They returned the fire, using Winchesters, and it is estimated that 800 shots were fired. The shooting was all at long range and no one on the Red Ash side is hurt.

About forty deputies who have been stationed at Thurmond and other points in the striking district were rushed to the scene of the shooting and a late report now states that the men who began the firing are now surrounded. The officers are removing the household goods and the houses will be occupied by other miners who are willing to work.

The coal output is steadily increasing. One hundred and ten cars of coal and twenty-three cars of coke were loaded in the New River field yesterday.

STEAMSHIPS IN COLLISION.

In New York Harbor in Daylight—Italian Liner Cut Down to the Water's Edge by a British Steamer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—In broad daylight and bright sunshine, a collision which might have resulted in a dreadful calamity occurred in New York harbor this afternoon, between an incoming passenger liner and an outbound freight steamer.

The steamship Liguria, of the Italian Royal Mail Steamship Company, with over 1,100 persons on board, was run down on the Narrows by the British steamer Peconic, of the Mediterranean and New York Steamship Company, bound out for ports in the Mediterranean. A succession of whistle blasts, just how blown could not be learned, was followed by a tremendous crash and the Peconic's bow smashed into the hull of the Liguria just forward of the foremast. The Italian liner's hull was cut to the water's edge and water poured into the aperture. The Peconic as she drifted away scraped the white hull of the Liguria and carried away the companion-ladder. The bow of the Peconic on the port side was stove in and the stem turned to starboard.

On board the liner all was confusion for a few minutes, but Captain Montana restored order promptly and forced the steerage passengers over to the starboard side in order to bring the hole cut by the Peconic above the water. This effort was so successful that very little water entered the liner.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Agent Chosen to Raise a Trust Fund for Superannuated Preachers and Widows and Orphans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 27.—The board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met here today for the purpose of choosing an agent to raise a trust fund of $5,000,000 for the help and support of superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the denomination.

The last general conference authorized the creation of the fund and it was provided that none of the interest should be used untill the principal reached $100,000, when 85 per cent. becomes payable to the beneficiaries and the remaining 25 per cent. is to be added to to principal until the fund reaches $5,000,000. All of the interest then becomes payable to the beneficiaries. All loans will be made upon improved realty, and the committee is not allowed to lend more than 40 per cent. of the value of the property. The funds will be loaned from and the interest will be paid in Nashville. Rev. A. F. Watkins, of Brookhaven, Miss., was leected agent to collect the fund.

Burglars broke into the postoffice at Ridgetop, Tenn., blew open the safe and secured $800 worth of stamps and other valuables. Two stores at Greenbrier were also robbed.

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EARTHQUAKES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Island of Mindanao Severely Shaken and the Inhabitants Terrorized.

NO AMERICANS INJURED.

Twenty Moros Were Killed—The Moro Forts and Many Other Buildings Were Badly Damaged—Gen. Chaffee's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The War Department to-day received a cablegram from General Chaffee, at Manila, reporting the occurrence of a series of earthquakes on the island of Mindanao. Twenty persons were killed by falling walls, the victims all being Moros. The Americans in the vicinity escaped, and the dispatch says there were no reports that any of the soldiers occupying that portion of the island affected sustained any injuries. The upheaval occurred in the country adjacent to the lake of Lanao in the Moro section of the island, near Camp Vickers, which is now the headquarters of the American forces stationed in Mindanao. General Chaffee's cablegram says the mountains and rivers and other streams were considerably disturbed and much damage was done. The extent of the damage, however, was not reported. It is presumed here that the seismic shocks occurred about five days ago, though the date is not mentioned in the dispatch. This is the first serious earthquake reported from that country during American occupation of the Philippines. The most important previous seismic disturbance in Mindanao was the one that partly destroyed Palako Kota-Batu and the village on the banks of the river Mindanao in 1872. This phenomenon closely followed the eruption of the volcano of Makaturin.

General Chaffee also cabled that the military situation in that section remains quiet and unchanged. No attacks have been made on the American forces at Camp Vickers since the last report, which was cabled eight days ago.

Another Account.

MANILA, Aug. 27.—The Island of Mindanao has been shaken by a series of earthquakes which commenced August 21st. The inhabitants were terrorized and a few Moros were killed. There were no American casualties. The commissary buildings and the Moro forts were badly damaged. Brigadier General Sumer (in command of the American troops in Mindanao) telegraphed that a dozen heavy earthquake shocks and four hundred slight tremors were felt at Zamboanga, Mindanao.

Frederick Dorr, the proprietor, and Edward O'Brien, the editor of the *Freedom*, recently convicted of sedition, have been fined $1,000, without imprisonment. A. R. Dorr, manager of the paper, was fined $25. Dorr and O'Brien were each sentenced, August 25th, to six months in Bilibid prison and were fined $1,000 for libelling Benito Legarie, a native member of the Philippine civil commission.

TENEMENT HOUSE TRAGEDY.

Woman and a Man Killed and Another Man Dying—The Result of a Quarrel in the Woman's Room.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Lizzie Otto, 26 years old, of Stroudsburg, Pa., and Arthur Campbell, a window-dresser, are dead and an unknown man is dying in Bellevue hospital, as the result the police say of a quarrel in the woman's apartments in East 28th street to day. According to the police the two men entered the apartments and a quarrel ensued, during which four shots were fired. Papers found on the wounded man tend to identify him as Christian Gans, a United States artillery man.

The Otto woman lived in three small rooms in the rear of the first floor of the house, which is a large tenement. Her almost nude body was found on the floor of the bedroom with a bullet hole through her heart. Campbell's body, fully dressed, and also shot through the heart, was lying beside that of the woman. The unknown man lay dying in the same room, a bullet having entered the base of the brain and shattered the spinal column.

According to the tenants in the house the two men entered the woman's apartments this morning and sounds of quarrelling were heard soon afterward. One woman says she heard four shots fired in rapid succession. She ran from her home across the street to the quarters of a fire engine company, where she told of the shooting. The police were summoned and took charge of the premises. A revolver, with four empty chambers, was found in the room.

It is said by the police that Gans shot the woman and Campbell who objected to the presence of the former there. Then he fired a bullet in the base of his brain, striking the spinal cord. The following note, dated New York, August, 1902, was found in one of Gans' pockets, by the coroner:

"This woman has ruined my life and I hope that God will forgive me for what I am going to do. And I am sorry for what I am going to do. Good bye to all. (Signed)

"CHRISTIAN" GANS.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES.

Nominations for Congressmen Secured in All But Two Districts.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 27.—In the Democratic primary yesterday a nomination was secured in each of five congressional districts and there will be a second primary in only the second and third districts. In the first (Charleston) district, George S. Legare, a young lawyer, is nominated over Thos. W. Bacot, an older lawyer and politician; in the fourth, Congressman Joe Johnston is re-nominated over ex-Congressman Stanyarne Wilson, whom Johnston defeated two years ago; in the fifth, Congressman Finley is re-nominated over ex-Congressman Strait, Adjutant General Floyd and ex-State Senator W. B. Wilson; in the sixth, Congressman Scarborough had no opposition, and in the seventh, Congressman Lever is re-nominated over J. B. McLaughlin. In the third, to succeed Congressman Latimer, there will be a second race between George E. Prince and D. Wyatt Aiken. In the second, there will be a second race between Attorney General Cellinger and George W. Croft.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELLSWORTH, ME., Aug. 27.—The President's second day in the Pine Tree State was full of interest. Starting from the Governor's residence at an early hour he was taken for a short drive about the city of Augusta and at 9:30 left for Bangor, where the principal speech of the day was delivered at the Fair grounds in the presence of an immense audience, which listened with marked attention to his address. The same close attention was given him at Waterville, where from far and near came hundreds to see and hear the first President who has visited Maine in many years.

Just before leaving Augusta the President heard that his old guide, Bill Sewall, of Island Falls, Me., who had accompanied him on many hunting expeditions and who had for a time been employed on his ranch in Dakota, was at Bangor. He immediately wired Congressman Powers at Bangor to "corral" him and hold on to him until he reached that city. That the Congressman carried out these instructions was fully proven when he produced the tall, raw-boned, red whiskered hunter upon the President's arrival.

"I am glad to see you, Bill," said the President, whereupon Bill replied, "You ain't no gladder than I be."

Then it was that the President told the story of his friendship of many years with the old guide and hunter, and how many years ago while on a hunting trip through Maine, owing to the shortage in the meat supply, they had eaten musk-rat together, which the President said was the last meat he had eaten in Maine before this trip. The President seemed to delight in the rural simplicity of the man and insisted that he should sit down to dinner with him. Bill, therefore, had the distinction that comes to but few of dining with the chief executive of the nation and the governor of his State at the same time.

While at the Fair grounds some one suggested to Sewall, who was seated on the platform with the President, that he should go to Washington and secure an appointment as postmaster, but Bill had already received this honor and said to his inquisitor, "I be postmaster already."

Before beginning to speak at the Fair grounds the President, noticing the jamming and pushing of the crowd in front of the grand stand, cautioned the people to be careful of the women and children and asked them to show their capacity to manage themselves, which immediately had the desired effect. The platform from which the President spoke was directly in front of the grand stand, which was packed with humanity. Behind him was another dense crowd. He humorously informed his audience that he did not think he faced both ways, but that on that occasion he would have to.

COTTON STATES COMMISSIONERS.

Officers of the Association Elected--Paper on Silk Culture Read.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., August 27.—The Cotton States' Commissioners Association elected officers to-day as follows:

J. G. Lee, Louisiana, president; R. R. Poole, Alabama, first vice president; G. W. Koiner, Virginia, second vice president; T. H. Paine, Tennessee, treasurer, and B. W. Kilgore, South Carolina, secretary.

L. B. Hagid, of Georgia, read a paper on silk culture. He said conditions were ripe and advantageous for the revival of the industry, especially in the South, and declared the United States should not stand still while her people were consuming over one-half of the silk production of the world, at an annual expenditure of $75,000,000. The culture of silk was shown to be more remunerative and less uncertain than the raising of cotton, and Mr. Hagid urged that the attention of farmers be called to the industry.

G. W. Herrick, of Mississippi, followed with a paper on measures for the decrease of malaria in the South.

The raising of alfafa was the title of a paper prepared by W. R. Dodson, of Alabama.

W. A. Orten, of the United States Department of Agriculture, discussed cotton wilt and cow pea wilt, saying that when he began studying the matter four years ago, thousands of acres of cotton land had been rendered useless by the wilt. No remedy for the evil had been discovered, but he had found a "resistent cotton." When a field is ravaged an occasional stock is left standing, and it is the seed from this that produces the immune plant.

The disease, he said, was characterized by the sudden wilting of the stalk. It first appears in spots and gradually spreads; the soil permanently affected. The cause, he said, is a fungus in the soil that gains entrance to the plant through its roots, finally cutting off all sustenance. Experimen is in the affected fields had produced the immune plants, but they had not gone far enough to ascertain how long the seed from such a plant will continue to produce immune growth. Until this matter is thoroughly studied out, he thought the best thing for farmers to do is to plant other crops on the affected lands.

The effect of a similar fungus growth on cow peas, watermelons, cabbages and turnips was also discussed.

W. M. Scott, entomologist of the agricultural department of Georgia, discussed the treatment of the "San Jose scale."

Other papers were read by B. L Wright, of Cairo, Ga., on the sugar cane industry and by E. W. McGruder, of Virginia, on "the making and curing of Virginia Hams."

ATTOTNEY GENERAL KNOX.

Going Abroad to Examine Title to Property of the Panama Canal Co.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Attorney General Knox sailed for Europe today on the Oceanic.

"I am going abroad for the purpose of examining the title to the property of the Panama Canal Company," said Mr. Knox. "I shall also investigate the agreement between the Panama Canal Company and the Columbian government, which is to be transferred to us. I have no doubt that everything will go through all right and the reports that I have received from Mr. Russell of the department of justice, who has been in Paris during the last six weeks, shows that all is going harmoniously.

"In regard to the President's recent speeches on the Trust question, I can only say that I am heartily in accord with everything he has said. I think, after what the President has said, that something in regard to the trusts will be forthcoming at the next meeting of Congress."

The American Bar Association began its twenty-fifth annual meeting at Saratoga yesterday. There was a large attendance of delegates.

STRIKERS ARE IN AN UGLY MOOD.

A Clash Expected With the Troops in the Panther Creek District.

SITUATION VERY SERIOUS.

Streets of Lansford and Summit Hill Thronged With Strikers—Hooting and Jeering at the Soldiers. More Cavalry in the Field.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TAMAQUA, PA., Aug. 27.—The situation in the Panther Creek district tonight is serious. At 8 o'clock the streets of Lansford and Summit Hill were thronged with strikers. Early in the evening two companies of the Twelfth regiment were sent through the valley on trolley cars. All along the line the soldiers were hooted and jeered and it was not deemed prudent to take them off the cars.

While Mary Markley was carrying supper to her brother, who is employed at a colliery near Lansford, she was set upon and severely beaten by a crowd of women. Late to-night the crowds on the streets have dwindled down considerably and order has been partially restored. The civil authorities express the belief that there will be no serious disturbance during the night. They are fearful, however, that a serious clash will occur between the troops and the strikers in the morning. The fact that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is hoisting coal at its No. 4 colliery has greatly incensed the mine workers, especially the foreigners, and they are determined not to allow non-union men to go to work to-morrow.

At day-break the Governor's troop and the first battalion of the Twelfth regiment will go to Lansford and Summit Hill. The strikers continue to interfere with the non-union men and it is probable that both towns will be placed under martial law.

More Cavalry at Shenandoah.

HARRISBURG, PA., August 27.—The Second Troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, was this evening ordered by Gov. Stone to report to General Gobin at Shenandoah for duty in the anthracite coal regions. The troop will take the place of the Governor's Troop of Harrisburg, which was sent by General Gobin from Shenandoah to Lansford, where there had been serious disturbances. The request for the city troop was made by General Gobin to day and the Governor immediately directed that the troop start for Shenandoah and assist the militia now in the field to protect life and property.

No additional troops will be sent to the strike region unless there is another serious outbreak and General Gobin is unable to maintain order with the troops already in the field.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—The order for the Second Troop was received here to-night. Captain Schermerhorn was in Atlantic City when the order was received, but reached the city late to-night. The troop, numbering some sixty men, will leave here early to-morrow morning for Shenandoah. The troop was organized in 1898 to take the place of the First City Troop, when the latter organization was ordered out during the Spanish war. This will be the first time the troop ever experienced real service.

FUSION IN NEVADA.

Democratic and Silver Party State Conventions—The Platforms.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RENO, NEV., August 27.—The Democratic and Silver State Conventions met to-day and appointed the usual conference committees for the purpose of fusion. The conventions adopted platforms to-day. Balloting for Congressman, Governor and State officers will begin to-morrow.

The Democratic platform endorses the Kansas City platform; denounces the Fowler currency bill; favors tariff reform; pronounces in favor of the constitution following the flag; opposes the ship subsidy bill; favors the admission as States of the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma; and felicitates the people of the region on the passage of their religion bill. Congressman Newlands is endorsed for United States Senator.

The Silver Party platform does not differ materially from the Democratic, but declares more specifically for free coinage.

JOINED COLOMBIAN NAVY.

Capt. Henry Marmaduke, Who Served in the Confederate Navy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Captain Henry Marmaduke, who served during the civil war on the famous Confederate ironclad Merrimac and the Alabama, has joined the Colombian navy and will sail for that republic on the new war vessel which has been purchased at Seattle, Washn., by Senor Concha, the Colombian minister at Washington. Announcement was made a few days ago that two ex-gunners of the navy had cast their lot with the Colombian naval service, so that Captain Marmaduke makes the third American who recently has taken the trip.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

Sheriff of Pensacola, Fla., Trying to Protect a Negro Ravisher from a Mob.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Aug. 27.—Sheriff Smith has wired to Governor Jennings asking for a detail of State troops to protect the negro Thompson, who assaulted aged Mrs. Dixon on Sunday. A mob formed last night and at 3 o'clock this morning sent a message to Sheriff Smith that if Thompson was not tried to-day he would be lynched. Judge Reeves is out of the State and it is impossible to have the trial now. The mob is thoroughly organized and it is feared will attack the jail to-night. Sheriff Smith has several special deputies, thoroughly armed, on guard at the jail until he receives authority for the militia to aid him and will protect the negro at all costs.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 6; New York, 4.

St. Louis-Philadelphia, first game postponed, rain. Second game: St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 5.

Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 3; Shreveport, 5.

Birmingham, 6; New Orleans, 4. Second game: Birmingham, 1; New Orleans, 2.

Nashville, 1; Memphis, 0. Second game: Nashville, 7; Memphis, 0.

Chattanooga, 9; Little Rock, 4.

NAVAL MANŒUVRES ON THE NEW ENGLAND COAST.

Rear Admiral Higginson's Official Report. Urges Wireless Telegraphy Outfit on All Naval Vessels.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Navy Department made public to-day Rear Admiral Higginson's official report upon the "search problem," which was conducted by the Blue Fleet, under his own command, and the White Squadron, under Commander Pillsbury, off the New England coast. The admiral's report says:

"Commander Pillsbury's fleet was deficient in speed. His evasion of the outside scouts and arrival on the coast undetected was, I think, very creditable to him.

"The result of the operation, in regard to my own force, was to gather very valuable information for the intelligence office concerning the capabilities of defence and means of communication along the stretch of New England coast from Cape Cod to Portland. This information is valuable and should be preserved for future use.

"The line of coast over which I had charge was divided into five districts, each in charge of an officer, provided with scouting vessels and a number of observers at shore stations. These districts all reported by telephone or telegraph or by whatever means of communication they could establish, with the central district at Rockport, where Ensign Berry, United States navy, was in charge of the Central office and transmitted to me by means of steam launches, torpedo boats and signals from shore, whatever information was received.

"I can only say that the operations have been very beneficial in training the young men in scouting and as observers. I have already written to the department about the valuable service rendered by the torpedo boat flotilla under the command of Lieutenant Chandler.

I take this occasion, however, to urge upon the department the establishment upon all vessels of the navy of a wireless telegraphy outfit. In my opinion it is of incalculable value and no expense should be spared to hasten its adoption."

AMERICANS EMPLOYED.

To Start Up Chinese Government's Coinage Mint at Tien Tsin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The State Department recently received a communication from the Chinese government, stating in effect that it was proposed to start up the government coinage mint at Tien-Tsin and asking that an assayer and a machinist from one of the mints of the United States be recommended for employment therein. The matter was referred to Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint, with the result that Leonard McGruder, assistant assayer, and L. G. Emery, superintendent of machinery, both from the New Orleans mint, have been engaged for this service and are expected to sail for China within a short time.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two deaths from heat were recorded yesterday at Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. W. J. Pizzini, of Richmond, Va., who was badly injured in the automobile accident at Elberon, N. J., which caused the death of Frank Matthews and Mrs. J. H. Cobb, is said to have a good chance of recovery.

The Hamburg *Boersenalle* announces that the shipping firm of A. C. de Freitas & Company, of Hamburg, is negotiating for the purchase of twenty-eight steamships of the Lloyd Brazileiro line of Rio Janeiro, Brazil.

Officials of Oconee county, South Carolina, have taken into custody three men—Henry Love, John Howard and Thomas Howard—whom they charge are responsible for the wreck of the Southern railway's limited near Toccoa last Monday.

The Academic Board of the Naval Acadmy at Annapolis recommends that the following be accepted as having passed their mental examinations for admission as midshipmen: S. C. Logan, South Carolina; P. B. Marzoni, Florida; C. A. Bonvillion, Louisiana; F. A. Gregory, North Carolina.

Many leading Republicans of Alabama have addressed letters to Senators Albert J. Beveridge and Charles P. Landis, of Indiana, inviting them to attend the Republican State convention in Birmingham, September 16th. This will be the first exclusive white Republican State convention since the war.

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THE INTERSTATE SHOOT.

Lumber Bridge Light Infantry Won Second Prize in the Visitors' Match.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., August 27.—Rain interfered with the scores in the interstate shoot at Avondale range to-day. In the rifle novice match at 200, 300 and 500 yards, the Savannah Volunteer Guards won with a score of 372. The Macon Volunteers won second money, with a score of 365.

In the visitors' match, 200 and 500 yards, the first prize was won by the team of the Sumter Guards, of Charleston, S. C., score 359, and the second prize was won by the Lumber Bridge, N. C., Light Infantry, score 347.

The first of the big matches will be shot to-morrow.

The Rev. Thomas Callaudet, D. D., a Protestant Episcopal clergyman, who was noted for his work among deaf mutes, died at his home in New York city. He was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1822.

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